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 Title: TECHNIQUE FOR CONFIGURING : Rochester, Minnesota 55901
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 LOGICAL PARTITIONS

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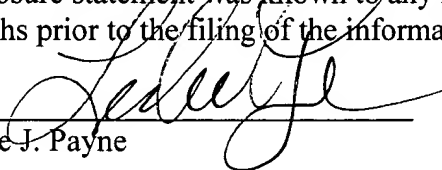
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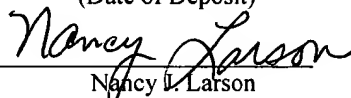
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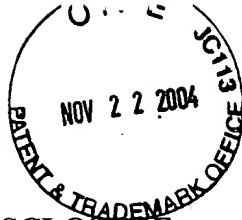
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